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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF	)	
KRISTINA VOGT ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1755
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/680,831	)	EXAMINER: M. A. MARCHESCHI
FILED: OCTOBER 7, 2003	)	
TITLE: ACIDIC POLISHING SLURRY FOR THE CHEMICAL-MEC- HANICAL POLISHING OF SiO <sub>2</sub> ISOLATION LAYERS	)	

**AMENDMENT**

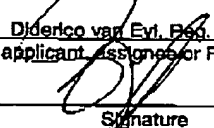
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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being submitted simultaneously herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

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